MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1930.

A total of 94 attacks with 49 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 181 attacks with 103 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 4 attacks with 6 deaths while Bangalore City reported nil attack with one death. Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 130 attacks with 99 deaths and 111 attacks with 62 deaths respectively.

Fifty-four attacks with 14 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Tarikere and Chickmagalur taluks and Ajjampur Town, including Bangalore City.

Twelve attacks with 7 deaths from cholera were reported. One village in Channarayapatna Taluk, Holenarsipur Town and Bangalore City reported cases during the week.

One attack with one death from Influenza was returned for Mysore City.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 101, representing a calculated annual ratio of 44·30 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·20 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under plague, 5 under cholera, 6 under malaria, 7 under broncho pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 12 under dysentery and 1 diarrhœa, and 59 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 69 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 42·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 15·79 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 9, pneumonia 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 6, dysestery and diarrhoea 4 and all other causes 48.

The total mortality in Mysore City was 65, representing a calculated annual ratio of 56·52 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·20 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were, 6 under plague, 6 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 30 under all other causes.

There were 27 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·46 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·53 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 17.

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